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MONTPELIER

Miss Elenora Blanchard Valedictorian of M. H. S. Class of 1916.

Announcement was made at the conclusion of the day's work in Montpelier high school that valedictorian honors had been captured by Miss Elenora Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Blanchard of State street. Salutatorian honors were awarded to Miss Flora Maroni, and two other girl members of the class which graduates next June finished third and fourth, Miss Hazel Ryle and Miss Grace Ellis. Henry Perrin finished the four years' term with the highest mark for the male members, being followed in order by William Farwell, Mortimer Pierce and Ned Putnam.

What will probably be the last races to be held on the Winooski river course this season are scheduled to take place to-morrow afternoon, three classes having been arranged by the committee of the Capital City Driving club. Anna Deen and Billy Walters, Jr., will have a match race for a purse of \$15 and Queen Wilkes and Bradshaw Substitute will also have a class by themselves for the same amount. It is expected that six horses will start in a special class with a \$25 purse. Prospective entries are Hestiation, Duke, Dr. Styles, Cherry Dean, Irie and Boraldo.

District Superintendent of Schools A. B. Lance returned to this city to-day from Moretown, where he spoke at a



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Barre, Vermont

MONTPELIER

meeting held in the village hall last evening on the formation of a high school in Moretown. Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, member of the state board of education, also spoke at the same meeting on prohibition.

S. Quenel of 73 Main street, who recently completed his duties for Albert Gauvreau, tailor, has gone to Montreal, P. Q., for a brief visit with relatives. E. M. Harvey, city judge, left yesterday afternoon for New Haven, Conn., where he will appear as an attorney in a foreclosure case which involves properties in Moretown and Fayston.

Ernest Mayhew has completed his duties at the Montpelier house and left this forenoon for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured a position with the Remington Arms company.

John McDonald, who recently resigned as a member of the local police force, left this morning for New York City, where he expects to have a position with the recruiting department of the United States navy.

Mrs. Clarence Moulton of Clarendon avenue left this forenoon for Waterbury, Conn., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, formerly of Montpelier.

Although Montpelier seminary's basketball team has not the slightest chance to win honors in the school league, the team this evening has a chance to eliminate a possible contender for championship honors when Stowe high appears in armory hall. The Stowe team has failed to show to much advantage on foreign floors and it would not be surprising to witness the Lamouille county five defeated to-night by a small score.

Thirty couples enjoyed an assembly dance held last evening in the new Ball hall, music being furnished by Carroll's orchestra.

A suit for \$300 has been brought in county court by the G. R. Bianchi Granite Co. of Montpelier against Joseph Murley of Montpelier and John N. Carroll of Barre, doing business under the name of Murley & Carroll, general assumption. The plaintiff is represented by Theriault & Hunt and the defendants by R. A. Hoar.

In probate court to-day the will of Ellen M. Blanchard, late of Montpelier, was proven and Willis Blanchard was named as executor.

Mrs. A. E. Vaughn of Pawtucket, R. I., who was called to the east side of the state by the death of her sister, left this morning for her home, after visiting her brother, C. H. Carpenter of Barre street.

Thirty persons made their appearance last evening before the board of civil authority and had their names added to those already on the checklist, making a total of 238 who have appeared and shown cause why their names should be placed on the lists, either to vote on the referendum alone or also in town meeting. Because of the opinion handed down by supreme court Wednesday evening the local board decided last evening that another meeting should be held Saturday to comply with the law. There are still a number of persons who might be able to vote next Tuesday if they would take the time to appear before the board.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Send in your orders for piano tuning at Rossi's piano rooms, Averill block.—adv.

Anyone thinking of buying a piano do not fail to call at Rossi's piano rooms, Averill block, where he keeps a variety of first-class pianos from the best makes in the country.—adv.

Dartmouth men to the number of 50 will gather in Hotel Barre this evening for the annual business meeting and banquet of the Dartmouth association of Vermont. Fred L. Laird, the association president, will probably act as chairman at the after-dinner exercises and short toasts will be offered for responses.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One horse with team and sleigh, in good condition. Inquire of D. Boldini, 21 Beekley street, Barre, Vt. 2292.

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A few samples at less than cost. These are a trifle dulled from handling, but perfect in every way; \$42.00 will buy them. Come and see.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

"The Isle of Smiles," opera house, March 16 and 17; 75 people. For a convenient and newly remodelled tenement, call at 48 South Main street.

Please save your pony votes for a little girl who cannot walk, Vivian Dufur.—adv.

W. T. Calder of North Main street left yesterday on a business trip to Boston and vicinity.

Skating at the Buzzel rink as usual to-night at 7 o'clock, weather permitting, which we believe it will. Admission 15 cents.

A few very fine parlor organs left and will be sold at a very low price. Call at Rossi's piano rooms (Averill block).—adv.

The Misses Evelyn and Kathryn Bruya of Maple Grove leave this afternoon for Essex Junction to be the guests of the Misses Post.

G. A. Moody has returned to his home in Waterbury, after spending a few days in Royalton on business, visiting in Barre while on his way back to Waterbury.

The sleighride to Williamstown, which the Unity class of the Universalist church were to take on Saturday night, has been postponed until a later date.

The dance at the Spaulding assembly hall this evening is exclusively for the students and alumni of Spaulding high school, the high school teachers and grade teachers.

Should the body of the late John Vercoe, Jr., arrive to-night or to-morrow morning, as relatives expect, the funeral will be held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will receive holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass in St. Monica's church Sunday, March 5.

The regular monthly business meeting of the sodality will take place in the church at 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

Interesting souvenirs of the conflict that is being waged overseas are exhibited this week in Merlo Bros.' store on North Main street, through the kindness of Alexander Thompson, who has a son in the Canadian contingent. Young Thompson, who is well known in Barre, recently sent his father two empty shrapnel shells of different weight, with a statement of what the Canadian government is using for a filler in each of the 5,000 shells which form the daily output of the Dominion munitions factories. Each shell of the heavier sort contains 372 separate pieces of iron which are supposed to spread in almost as many directions when the shell explodes. Another souvenir is an iron cross presented to a Canadian soldier by a German prisoner. Unlike the iron cross, which was loaned Private Thompson, is a larger cross, which the Canadians are using to express their contempt for Germany and her iron cross. "Meinself and Gott" is the inscription of the Canadian version of the German cross, and a letter to Mr. Thompson states that hundreds of them are being sold in Montreal as souvenirs.

PLAINFIELD.

Public dancing school, Baneroff inn, Plainfield, Monday evening, March 6. Prof. Elmore, teacher. Everyone invited.

GRANITEVILLE.

No moving picture in Granite Theatre to-night. Will show the serial, "Diamonds from the Sky," Saturday night, March 4. First show at 6:30.—adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Bertha T. Carroll,
Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll,
Miss Alice Carroll,
Miss Helen Carroll.

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30c VALUE 16 for 25c
25c VALUE 20 for 25c

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1916.

The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special clean-up on coats at Abbott's. Sale laces and hamburgs at Vaughan's. Mrs. Eva Plouff of South Main street left yesterday for Winter Hill, Mass., where she is to make her home for a time.

Rummage sale in the emergency room, city hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, auspices ladies' auxiliary, Presbyterian church.

William Dowland and Gloria Fonda in a two-reel drama, "The Masked Substitute," also an animated weekly and a comedy at the Bijou.—adv.

Louis Holzhauer, who has been the guest of E. L. House of 10 West street for a few days, returned this morning to his home in Troy, N. Y.

Ralph P. Shaw of Boston, who is spending several days in this city and vicinity on business, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Averill of Elm street.

Prin. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary left the city this afternoon for Waterbury, where he is to be the speaker at this evening at a meeting of the Methodist brotherhood. Mr. Hollister will take for his subject, "Local Option, Success or Failure?"

R. C. Waterman is assisting Messrs. Sumner and Parker of Montpelier in appraising the stock and fixtures of the Granite City General store on Granite street, which recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Appraisals are expected to be in at the end of the week.

The man who holds the key to the situation, the man who did but know it, could swing the question the right way, is the moderate but self-controlled drinker, who never allows his liberty to harm the public. Sober himself, he cannot prefer open saloons which may tempt the seller to make drunkards of his weaker brother.—adv.

Would you like a personally autographed photograph of Miss Mary Fuller? Any fan by contributing to the Mary Fuller fund for the Red Cross relief, will receive a photograph. Miss Fuller starts the fund with \$500. No sum is too small for this cause. The fund is in charge of the New York Tribune. Inquire at the Bijou. See Mary Fuller to-morrow in "Lil' Norwester."—adv.

Manager Francis Grady of the Shamrock A. A. received a statement from St. Michael's college at Winooski park last night wherein the manager of the college's basketball team offered to settle the state championship contention by matching his team against the Shamrocks on a neutral floor, suggesting that the game be played in the armory at the capital. It was said that March 11 is the only date that can be considered by St. Michael's, unless the Shamrocks are willing to postpone the match until later in the month. The terms submitted by the Winooski park team are to be considered at a meeting of the Shamrock A. A. this evening.

Supt. Frank D. Sartell of the Presbury-Coykendall Co. received a telephone message last evening advising him of the accidental death of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Smalley, and her husband, in Rockland, Me., in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, in an automobile, were attempting to pass what is known as the South Warren crossing near Rockland when their car was struck by a train. Both passengers were killed outright, according to the message. Mr. Sartell and his brother, Benjamin W. Sartell, a foreman at the Presbury-Coykendall plant, left for Rockland this morning to attend the funeral. In years past Mr. and Mrs. Smalley have been occasional visitors at the Sartell home on North Main street.

Robert Johnston, for several years a prominent Graniteville liveryman, visited his brother, James Johnston of Highland avenue, leaving in the late afternoon for Leeds, P. Q., his former home, where he is to remain with relatives until next Tuesday. At that time he is to leave for Matamoras, Sask., where he expects to locate, having purchased an area of land. He will be accompanied by W. J. Ross, father of Edwin Ross of this city, who went to Leeds a short time ago, after making an extended visit with his son in Barre. Mr. Johnston has disposed of his livery business in lower Graniteville. His wife will remain in Barre and Graniteville until he is comfortably located.

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Watch This Column

Misunderstanding of the Perry Act.

The strenuous campaign of misrepresentation that is being conducted by the Local Option league and the other supporters of the present law has made many people believe that the proposed prohibitory law contains many things that are not there. Here is the text of the law:

Section 1. The words "intoxicating liquor" for "liquor" as used in this act, shall include spirituous or intoxicating liquors, malt liquors, lager beer, fermented cider, distilled spirits and any beverage which contains more than one per cent. of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. No person shall furnish or sell, or expose or keep with intent to sell, any intoxicating liquor. But this act shall not apply to the furnishing of such liquor by a person in his private dwelling, unless to an habitual drunkard, or unless such dwelling becomes a place of public resort; nor to the sale of fermented cider by the barrel or cask of not less than thirty-two liquid gallons capacity, provided the same be delivered and removed from the vendor's premises in such barrel or cask at the time of such sale.

The other sections of the law relate to enforcement, fines, the serving of warrants and making arrests. These sections are copied from the present law.

Voters, read this law carefully. Individual rights remain the same as at present. Whatever is lawful to do now in a "No" town will be lawful if the state adopts prohibition. Remember, there are only seven of the 252 towns that voted out the saloon that have the druggist's license. The remaining 225 towns are getting along without this license in a fine manner.

In one country village which has a druggist's license, 108 prescriptions were filled in the three summer months of 1915, that were written by one doctor, and nearly all were to men in the village. We never heard that there was any other epidemic in that village last summer other than the thirst for liquor.

The sales at Drown's during January are interesting. This was the month when two-thirds of the people in this section were sick.

Duxbury, Fayston, Berlin, Northfield, Roxbury, Middlesex, Moretown, Waitsfield, Waterbury, Warren, Worcester, East Montpelier, Calais, Cabot, Orange and Brookfield had no prescription filled either at Barre or Plainfield, Marshfield had four. Of the 122 written for Barre people it is interesting to see who the doctors are who think liquor so necessary for medicine.

Voters of Washington county, don't let the local optionists fool you, so that you will vote against the desires of the granite manufacturers, who have changed the country village of 30 years ago into the largest granite center in the world. Perry Act Washington Co. Committee.—adv.

Men of Barre.

See how the Local Option League is trying to fool you.

In their advertisement in last night's Times on page 3, they quote from sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Perry act. The words quoted are a part of the present local option law, and were copied exactly in the Perry act. As long as these sections are in the local option law they are all right. As soon as they were made a part of the Perry act they became the work of the devil himself. To

CLOSING OUT SALE

SATIN-BACK VELVET RIBBONS—

No. 60, 45c value, 36c
No. 22, 35c value, 28c
No. 12, 30c value, 24c
No. 7, 20c value, 16c
No. 3, 12c value, 10c
No. 1 1/2, 6c value, 5c

No. 40, 40c value, 32c
No. 16, 30c value, 24c
No. 9, 25c value, 20c
No. 5, 15c value, 12c
No. 2, 8c value, 6 1/2c

One lot of ANGORA SKIRT BRAID (colored), 10c value 5c
BIAS SEAM TAPE (Blue), 10c value 5c
KERR'S SILKATEEN, 5c value 4c
2 CHILDREN'S COATS, 3 FUR PIECES and 1 MUFF, your choice at 98c

See window display of FANCY LINENS

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Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

the man who writes the "ads" for the Local Option League, the word "prohibition" is like a red rag waved before a bull. He begins to paw the ground, froth at the mouth and bellow.

The officers of the League must be amusing themselves after they print such stuff in the papers, by singing that old ditty, "Three Blind Mice, See How They Run."

Perry Act Washington Co. Committee.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new spring suit models at Abbott's.

Headquarters for muslin underwear at Vaughan's.

See the new middle waists at the Vaughan Store.

Ralph Andrews has finished work for Tassie Brothers and gone to his home in Middlesex.

Miss Pauline Darling has returned to Barre, after passing a few days with friends in Chelsea.

Rummage sale in emergency rooms opens at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Step in; we know you'll buy.—adv.

The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Crislie Walker, 8 Laurel street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Madame Bennett, scientific palmist, will tell you all about business transactions, love, courtship and marriage. Don't fail to consult her. Room 2, Buzzel hotel.—adv.

The ice races which were scheduled for last week Saturday on the Winooski river in Montpelier and were postponed on account of adverse weather conditions, will be held to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lussier, former residents of North Main street, left the first of the week for Boston, where they will reside. Mr. Lussier was formerly employed as a barber in a local shop.